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APPLICATION NO.:	09/839,840	ART UNIT:	2645
FILING DATE:	April 23, 2001	EXAMINER:	Hoosain, Allan
TITLE:	Answering Machine Detection for Voice Message Delivery Method and System		

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In response to the Office Action mailed on August 25, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment and Response:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims and begin on page 2 of this paper;
- **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper; and
- **Conclusion** begins on page 10 of this paper.

Applicant believes that no fee is due at the time of submitting this paper; however, in the event that fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

**AMENDMENTS**

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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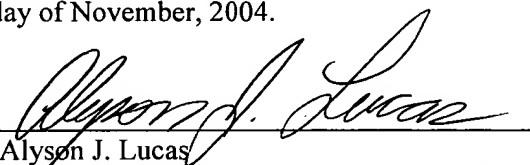
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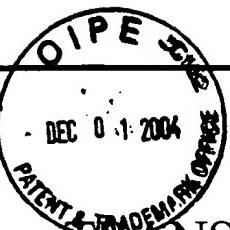
  
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2. Amendment and Response to Office Action (10 pgs.); and
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